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active ingredients consisting of l-menthol and one or more essential oils; and  
a pharmaceutically acceptable base.

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4. (Twice Amended) The drug composition claimed in claim 1, wherein the migraine-alleviating drug is in a patch prepared by mixing l-menthol and one or more essential oils as active ingredients into a pharmaceutically acceptable base containing a hydrophilic high-molecular weight compound, a polyhydric alcohol and water.

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6. (Twice Amended) The patch claimed in claim 4, wherein the amounts of l-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

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11. (Twice Amended) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

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administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of as active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein said drug composition is dermally administered.

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14. (Twice Amended) The drug composition claimed in claim 1, wherein the migraine-alleviating drug composition is prepared by mixing 1-menthol and one or more essential oils as active ingredients into a pharmaceutically acceptable base containing a hydrophilic high-molecular weight compound, a polyhydric alcohol and water.

16. (Twice Amended) The ointment claimed in claim 14, wherein the amounts of 1-menthol and the essential oil are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

17. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 11, wherein the amounts of 1-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.